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SUBJECT: SOVIET NOTES IN ITU AND UPU REGARDING BERLIN
AND GDR

REF: (A) STATE 248279; (B) BONN 17594; (C) GENEVA 6547

(ALL 1973)

1. AT BONN GROUP MEETING JAN 17 AGREEMENT WAS REACHED
TO RECOMMEND AD REF AGREED TEXTS GIVEN BELOW TO
CAPITALS FOR APPROVAL.

2. ITU TEXT. BEGIN TEXT:

(A) WITH REFERENCE TO THE MESSAGE FROM THE
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICA-
TIONS UNION DATED (BLANK), THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.

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RECALLS ITU NOTIFICATION NO. (BLANK) IN WHICH THE

DECLARATIONS OF THE US, UK, AND FRANCE REGARDING THEIR SPECIAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS TO AND FROM BERLIN WERE TRANSMITTED TO ALL STATES MEMBERS OF THE ITU.

(B) IN THIS CONNECTION, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE US WISHES TO REITERATE ITS POSITION THAT COMMUNICATIONS, INCLUDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS, TO AND FROM BERLIN ARE FOUNDED ON THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FOUR POWERS AND REFLECTED IN EXISTING QUADRIpartite AGREEMENTS, DECISIONS, AND PRACTICES, WHICH CAN IN NO WAY BE AFFECTED BY THE GDR OR BY ITS MEMBERSHIP IN ANY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

(C) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE US HAS THE HONOR TO REQUEST THAT THIS NOTE BE CIRCULATED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE ITU. END TEXT.

3. UPU TEXT. BEGIN TEXT:

(A) THE EMBASSY OF THE US PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT AND, WITH REFERENCE TO THE NOTE DATED (BLANK) FROM THE SWISS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, RECALLS NOTE NO. (BLANK) OF THE FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT IN WHICH THE DECLARATIONS OF THE US, UK, AND FRANCE REGARDING THEIR SPECIAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES RELATING TO POSTAL TRAFFIC TO AND FROM BERLIN WERE TRANSMITTED TO ALL STATES MEMBERS OF THE UPU.

(B) IN THIS CONNECTION, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE US WISHES TO REITERATE ITS POSITION THAT COMMUNICATIONS, INCLUDING POSTAL TRAFFIC, TO AND FROM BERLIN ARE FOUNDED ON THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FOUR POWERS AND REFLECTED IN EXISTING QUADRIpartite AGREEMENTS, DECISIONS, AND PRACTICES, WHICH CAN IN NO WAY BE AFFECTED BY THE GDR OR BY ITS MEMBERSHIP IN ANY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.

(C) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE US HAS THE HONOR TO REQUEST THAT THIS NOTE BE CIRCULATED AS AN OFFICIAL CONFIDENTIAL

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DOCUMENT OF THE UPU. END TEXT.

4. OPERATIVE PARAS CLOSELY FOLLOW SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL A WITH EXCEPTION THAT TERM "RESPONSIBLE POWERS" WAS REPLACED WITH "FOUR POWERS" SO AS TO AVOID ANY MISINTERPRETATION AS TO WHICH ARE THE POWERS "RESPONSIBLE". PLEASE NOTE THAT "QUADRIpartite AGREEMENTS" IN LAST SENTENCE BOTH PARAS B ABOVE WOULD

BE IN LOWER CASE.
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